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THREE COMMUNITIES ENDORSE PROPOSED TOWNSHIP CHAMBER

Final endorsement of a Township Chamber of Commerce and the acceptance of the proposed by-laws and budget was voted during the past week by three of the seven community Chambers of the township.

Warm Springs became the first to give its complete support to the proposed unit with the three delegates authorized by the Chamber to make the decision.

Decoto became the second to vote sponsorship by accepting the by-laws and budget and electing permanent delegates at its Chamber meeting on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening, at a dinner-meeting at the California Inn, Centerville joined the ranks and named Harry Weber, Allan Walton and Ralph Goodwin as representatives to the township group.

The Niles and Irvington Chambers, which met Tuesday noon, did not take any definite action. Irvington had not yet received its copy of the proposed by-laws and postponed any action on the matter until next week's meeting. Niles, although the majority of the members expressed favor of the plan, tabled further action until next week's meeting.

Newark will not vote on the proposed plan until its meeting on December 20 and William Martinez, president of the Alvarado Chamber, has announced that he would call a special meeting of his organization within the next two weeks.

Representatives of all of the seven Chambers in the township have been asked to take definite action before the next meeting of the group, slated for Wednesday, December 28.

MASONS ELECT FRED MELHASE

Fred Melhase, Newark, was named master of Alameda Lodge No. 167, F. & A. M., Centerville, at the annual election held Wednesday evening. He succeeds Ray Jolliff, Niles.

Other officers elected, who will be installed on December 16, were: Richard Jolly, San Leandro, senior warden; William Rogers, San Lorenzo Village, junior warden; E. A. Richmond, Centerville, treasurer; H. M. Kibby, Niles, secretary; Arthur Biddle, Newark, chaplain; Clark Redeker, Newark, senior deacon; Karl Nordvik, Centerville, junior deacon; Ray Jolliff, Niles, marshal; Bernard Lawlor, Niles, senior steward; Ralph Logan, Alvarado, junior stewart, and Chris Mikkelsen, Newark, tyler.

Installing officer will be Erle Hygelund, Centerville, with Frank Katzer, Newark, to serve as master of ceremonies.

REACTIVATE NEWARK BROWNIE SCOUT TROOP

The Newark Brownie Troop of the Girl Scouts is to be reactivated under the sponsorship of the Newark Elementary School P.T.A.

Mrs. Audrie Oswald, scout field director, met with the P.T.A. last Tuesday and arranged the reorganization of the unit. Leaders of the troop will be Mrs. J. C. Kennedy and Mrs. Joe B. Souza. Mrs. J. R. Kettman will act as troop committee mother.

Christmas Suggestions . . .

Television Sets .....$189.95 up
G.E. Electric Mixers.....$34.95 up
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HIGHWAY CRASHES HOSPITALIZE FIVE

Two highway accidents in Washington Township during the past week-end resulted in five persons being hospitalized with minor injuries.

The first accident occurred at Clarke's Bridge on the old Niles Canyon Road Saturday evening in a collision between cars driven by Emma Bradley of Niles and Robert Mendes of Centerville.

Injured in that accident were Mrs. Bradley, Betty Phillips, a passenger in the Bradley car, and Joan Apley, San Leandro, a passenger in the Mendes car. The injured were taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance from Centerville.

A head-on crash Sunday one-fourth mile north of Centerville on the Centerville-Alvarado highway, brought injuries to John Camallero of Alverno and Frank Perry of Centerville. John King, Centerville, a passenger in the Perry machine, received minor injuries but was not hospitalized. The injured were taken to Fairmont Hospital for treatment in the Paul ambulance.

PANIAGUA ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DECOTO CHAMBER

Gonzales Paniagua was elected president of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce at the regular monthly meeting of that organization held Tuesday evening at the Decoto fire station. He succeeds Kenneth Garcia.

Other officers named to head the Chamber during the coming year were: Tony Lopez, vice-president; Bernie Joseph, secretary; and Peter Decoto, treasurer. Named to the board of directors were Frank Borghi, L. J. Fine and Manuel Hidalgo.

BACK TOWNSHIP C. OF C.

L. W. Musick, Bernie Joseph and Manuel Seoane reported on the proposed Washington Township Chamber of Commerce and the members voted unanimously to affiliate with the organization. Joseph, Seoane and Kenneth Garcia were elected delegates to the township Chamber.

R. J. Wright, Irvington, chairman of the Alameda County Planning Commission, and John Thomas, engineer for the commission, were special guests at the meeting and answered questions pertaining to the community's zoning laws.

WILL DECORATE TREES

Manuel Hidalgo, chairman of the Christmas decorations committee, reported that two trees, one on the Borghi property and one at P. J. Faletti's, will be decorated on Sunday.

Sponsorship of a Christmas dinner for the Boy Scouts and School Patrol was voted by the Chamber. The affair will be held at the fire station on December 21 and L. J. Fine and J. P. Caldeira were named co-chairmen of arrangements.

BEET GROWERS TO MEET HERE DEC. 14

Members of the California Beet Growers Association, District No. 1, will meet Wednesday at 6.30 p.m., at the International Kitchen for their annual election of officers and a discussion of the outlook for sugar beets in 1950.

According to Melvin Nielsen, Pleasanton, district president, a discussion of state-wide problems will be led by James Simons of Brawley, president of the state organization.

Gordon Lyons of Stockton, executive manager of the state association and recently returned from Washington, will report on conferences held with federal officials with respect to the administration of the Sugar Act in 1950.

"An excellent program has been arranged, including a report by Wayne Weeks, extension specialist in sugar beets," Nielsen said. He urged all sugar beet growers in this district to attend.

CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE AT NILES

Bill Estudillo, Niles, proved to be a veritable one-man fire department on Tuesday evening when he discovered a fire, dashed to the fire department and blew the siren, drove the fire truck to the scene and then helped to extinguish the blaze.

The blaze was in a 1949 sedan owned by Tom Kerns and the interior was completely destroyed. Kerns told firemen that he had parked the car about 5 p.m. and the blaze was discovered at 6:15.



SILENT ADORATION . . . The little lady at the right gazes in unbelievable awe while her boy friend goes bug-eyed over the thrill of meeting and holding hands with their favorite pal, old St. Nick. The distinguished visitor from the North Pole made a special trip to Centerville last Monday evening to officiate at the ceremonies dedicating the new street Christmas lighting. Hundreds of starry-eyed youngsters got a reprieve from their usual bedtime to stay up and welcome the bewhiskered gentleman.
—Register Photo

LIONS, ROTARIANS IN JOINT MEETING

"It's A Gyp" will be the subject of an address to be heard by the members of the Centerville Lions Club and the Niles Rotary Club at a joint dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the International Kitchen.

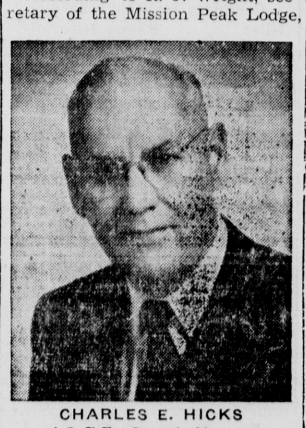
The guest speaker will be B. E. Burchfiel, chief investigator for the Division of Corporations, State of California. He has announced that his talk will consider typical violations of the Blue Sky Law wherein "Gyp" artists and confidence men defraud the public through the sale of fraudulent stocks and securities, oil lease deals, stock by mail and others of similar type.

John Brahmst of the Rotary Club will be program chairman for the evening.

GRAND MASTER AT IRVINGTON LODGE

Mission Peak Lodge No. 114, I.O.O.F. of Irvington, is completing preparations for the visitation of Charles E. Hicks, Los Angeles, Grand Master of the I.O.O.F. on Wednesday evening, December 14.

According to R. J. Wright, secretary of the Mission Peak Lodge,



CHARLES E. HICKS
I.O.O.F. Grand Master

next week's visitation will mark the first time in the past eight years that a grand master has visited the local lodge, which this year celebrates its 84th anniversary.

A class of five candidates will become members of Mission Peak Lodge during the evening with the Sycamore Lodge of Hayward in charge of the initiatory ceremonies.

Members of all I.O.O.F. lodges of this district are expected to be in attendance at next week's meeting, slated to begin at 8 p.m. John Dietz, district deputy grand master of District 36, will have charge of the meeting.

WILL ERECT STOP SIGN

In a letter to Vernon Ellsworth, secretary of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, County Surveyor Wallace Boggs promised this week that a stop sign is to be erected on Rock Avenue where it intersects Nursery Road.

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT PLANNED

The Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District will begin work next week on a project for closer control of residual water in the marsh lands south of Alvarado.

Surveys have indicated that a drainage outlet by gravity flow is impractical, because of the silting of the exterior slough. The district has therefore planned to ditch this area to a sump near the flood outlet structure, from which sump any residual water can be pumped to prevent mosquito breeding.

H. F. Gray, engineer for the district, has estimated that the job should take from two to three months time, depending upon weather conditions and possible flood interference.

300 CHILDREN TO RECEIVE GIFTS

Over 300 children in the township will be made happier this Christmas season, as the result of a Christmas gift-wrapping session to be held by the Child Welfare group of the township next Monday at the home of Mrs. Dora Anderson. Mrs. Lee Williams will be co-hostess.

This is an annual event of the Welfare group, although never before have they had so many children to provide for. The gifts will be distributed to the needy children all over the township, under the direction of the president of the group, Mrs. Thomas Power, and her committee, assisted by representatives of the county welfare department.

SUPERVISORS VIEW BUILDING SITES

The Board of Supervisors yesterday visited Washington Township to inspect two sites between Centerville and Niles which are proposed for the location of a building to house county services.

The Supervisors and a group of other county officials were luncheon guests of the Niles Rotary Club at the International Kitchen. The party included: Supervisors Chester E. Stanley, Harry Bartell, Clifford Wickson, Thomas Caldecott and George Janssen; Deputy District Attorney Douglas Dunning, County Surveyor Wallace B. Boggs and County Executive Officer Lloyd Groogan.

Speaker at the luncheon was Lex Jensen of the county sheriff's office, who described the operation of the county rehabilitation center at Santa Rita.

OFFICIAL VISIT BY SUPREME PRESIDENT

Miss Adeline Bettencourt, supreme president of the S.P.R.S.I., will make her official visit to Council No. 105 of Irvington on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m., in I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington.

Members from the neighboring councils will be welcomed.

SHOWERS BOOST SEASON'S TOTAL TO 2.53 INCHES

While surrounding areas received nearly an inch of rainfall Wednesday, drouth conscious Washington Township got but .26 of an inch, according to Manuel Swartz, who maintains the rain gauge at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles.

Weather forecasters have reported, however, that the intermittent showers were the forerunner of a series of mild storms expected to hit this section during the next few days.

This week's rainfall boosted the seasonal total, since July 1, to 2.53 inches, three-quarters of an inch above the 1.78 inches recorded here during the corresponding period last year.

High winds, which accompanied the storm in the upper reaches of the bay area, skirted this district and no damage was reported locally.

Merchants of the township reported that the rain and chilly weather acted as a stimulus to Chrismas shoppers, apparently making them more conscious of the rapidly approaching Yuletide, and sales took a decided upsweep.

STATE, COUNTY TO STUDY WATER RESOURCES HERE

A continuation of the study of the water resources of Southern Alameda County will be made by the best available engineers, according to Supervisor Chester E. Stanley.

The County of Alameda has entered into a contract with the State of California assuring the people of the entire county that a most comprehensive study of water resources and conditions would be made.

The county matches funds set up by the state for this purpose. Particular attention is being paid to the farming areas of Pleasanton, Washington and Eden Townships.

Members of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District are especially pleased with the attitude of the supervisors and the state officials in continuing the study which will bring out the facts in connection with the available water sources.

This study will continue next year, Supervisor Stanley states, with the state and county providing the necessary funds.

IRVINGTON SCHOOL PLANS A BIG YULE PROGRAM

"This is a story for people who love Christmas and Christmas trees, holly berries and mistletoe, Santa Claus and music boxes that tinkle 'Silent Night'."

Thus is the invitation rendered by the Irvington Elementary School for their Christmas program to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m.

At this time, a short pageant entitled "The Littlest Angel," will be given. Pat Lynch will play the title role, accompanied by 105 voices of the two glee clubs.

These glee clubs deserve much credit as they have raised approximately $200 for the purchase of their new maroon choir robes. This money was procured by a roller skating party, a candy sale, and by sale of a newspaper, "Tell-A-News." The glee clubs will appear in their new robes if material ordered arrives in time.

Mary Virginia Bristow is director of the two Choral Societies and the Pageant.

Mrs. Carmelita Freitas is in charge of the stage settings and the costuming is in the hands of Miss Marcella Stivers.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Santa Claus will be at the school auditorium Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, from 1 to 2, to hand out treats to the pre-school children.

Santa will then visit the various rooms giving treats that are being donated by the Irvington P.T.A.

LAURA LOMA PARLOR TO HAVE YULE PARTY

At a regular meeting of Laura Loma Parlor, N.D.G.W., held Tuesday evening at Boliba Hall, Niles, plans were perfected for a pot luck supper and Christmas party for the members to be held on December 20 at the hall.

Yule Pageants Next Week; Schools Will Close on December 16

Students of all the schools of Washington Township are busy this week rehearsing for their annual Christmas pageants and programs to be given in public performances during the coming week.

In addition to the presentations in each of the elementary schools, the principals have arranged for a special visit from Santa Claus prior to the closing of schools on December 16 for the two weeks' Yuletide vacation.

YULE PROGRAM AT NILES SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY

A Christmas program of the Niles Elementary School will be presented next Tuesday, December 13, for the members of the P.T.A. at its regular meeting, and will then be again presented on December 16 for the children. It is on the latter day that Santa is scheduled to make his appearance with the Christmas treats for the youngsters.

The program for the P.T.A. will start at two o'clock, and will include Christmas carols by the seventh and eighth grades; a vocal solo by Billy Odom of the sixth grade; a vocal solo by Gary Gellerman, also of the sixth grade; a trio, "Away in a Manger," with Billy Odom, Gary Gellerman and Earl Soares; and a "surprise" act by the kindergarten class, which promises to be a very pleasant surprise indeed.

The kindergarten girls and boys who will participate include:

Edward Eleazzarez, Derrel Harrelson, Buddy Lee Lampley, Billy Logan, Charles Marin, Richard Marin, Jonathan Moura, Jimmy Nickel, Spencer Osterholt, Albert Vigil.

Windsor Watson, Tim Kelly, Alice Andrade, Betty Jane Conn, Barbara Ann Costello, Melenie Cargoyle, Troysalene Cartwright, Betty Hindmarch, Carol Jibson, Hope Jaramillo.

Patricia Kerns, Irene Lopez, Linda Rae Moughon, Susan McKiernan, Jane Mellow, Gladys Nickols, Diane Rose, Hope Angula, Suzie Bukway, Harriet Brown.

Bruce Barnum, Dale Bellini, Tommy Cole, Richard Dennis, Carol Ann Di Giulio, Steven Elliott, Denny Franco, Kathleen Hinz, Judy Hudgel, Darlene King.

Leon Lanfri, Jeanine Lewis, Barbara Musick, Linda Jo Martin, Gary Marsh, Susan Nielson, Charlene Olson, Mary Beth Odom, Billy Strong, Sharon Soito.

Leon Smith, Kenny Soares, Karen Sukekane, Barbara Simonauskas, Allan Vierra, Ernest Hernandez, Bobby Joe Fresco and Michael Martinez.

ALVISO SCHOOL TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Alviso School will present its annual Christmas program on Friday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m., in the school auditorium. It will consist of the operetta, "Christmas in Mexico," and will be followed by a visit by Santa Claus. Parents and friends of the children are invited.

"Christmas in Mexico," in three

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

Basketball, W.U.H.S. at Livermore, 7:30 p.m.

Centerville P.T.A. whist party, elementary school, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Niles Sportsmen's Club shoot, club range, 9 a.m.

Irvington S.P.R.S.I. Christmas party, I.O.O.F. Hall.

TUESDAY

Lions-Rotary joint meeting, International Kitchen, 6:45 p.m.

Niles school Christmas program for P.T.A., 2 p.m.

Basketball, Bellarmine at W.U.H.S., 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Mission Peak I.O.O.F. Lodge official visit, 8 p.m.

Beet Growers Association meeting, International Kitchen, 6:30 p.m.

Decoto School Christmas P.T.A. party, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Irvington School Christmas pageant, auditorium, 8 p.m.

Irvington S.P.R.S.I. official visit, I.O.O.F. Hall, 2 p.m.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT HIGH SCHOOL DEC. 18

The students of Washington Union High School will present an original adaption, "The Son of David," written by Mrs. Martha Hartsog, at their annual Christmas pageant to be presented to the public on Sunday, December 18.

Mrs. Hartsog, who is also directing the production, has written the pageant in four scenes, dealing with the ancestors of Christ up to and including the time of His birth.

Selections by the choir will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg.

Mr. Thornburg will play an organ recital beginning at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium and the pageant will begin at 4 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and no admission will be charged.

The roles of speaking parts will be taken by:

Mardi Cargyle and Orbie Robertson, narrators.

Joan Swoda as the voice.

SCENE I

Naomi—Irene Jiminez
Orpha—Faith Walker
Ruth—Joan Pereira
Boaz—Bernie Day
Reaper—Howard Bigby
Kinsman—Robert Des Ermia
Elder—Donald Hibner
1st Speaker—Joan Swoda
2nd Speaker—Elizabeth Flores

SCENE II

Samuel—Edward Wright
Jesse—LeRoy Broun
David—Melvin Pimentel

Speakers in the crowd are: Alma Clark, Claire Arioto, Robert Peeks and Pat Holland.

SCENE III

David, Jesse and Samuel
Saul—Jack Ferraris
Goliath—Barron Holland
Eliab—Robert Lofton
Abinadab—Donald Pioletti

Soldiers and crowd: Joe Rede, Betty Cheng, Carol Hocking, Barron Holland, Howard Bigby and Donald Hibner.

SCENE IV

Speakers: Josephine Escalona, Edna Gregory, Donna Moore, Evelyn Kinzli, Robert Peeks and Anita Bailey.

Woman—Rosena Hester.

MISSION STUDENTS TO PRESENT YULE PLAY

"Red Candles" is the title of the Christmas play to be presented by the student body of the Mission San Jose Elementary School on the night of December 16.

The Mothers' Club is taking care of the Christmas treats that will follow the play — in cooperation with Santa Claus of course!

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HUSKIES PLACE 2 ON SECOND ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

The San Jose Mercury-Herald this week announced its selection of an all-conference grid team for the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League, and for the first time in many years failed to recognize Washington on its mythical first team.

Positions on the all-star team were bunched among four schools with Campbell and Fremont each receiving 4 berths, Santa Clara 2, and Los Gatos 1. Washington, San Jose Tech and Mountain View failed to place a man on the first "glitter" team.

Two Washington Huskies, Don Pine, end, and Ed Gurley, center, were named to the honorary second all-conference team.

September and October are the warmest months of the year in the bay area.

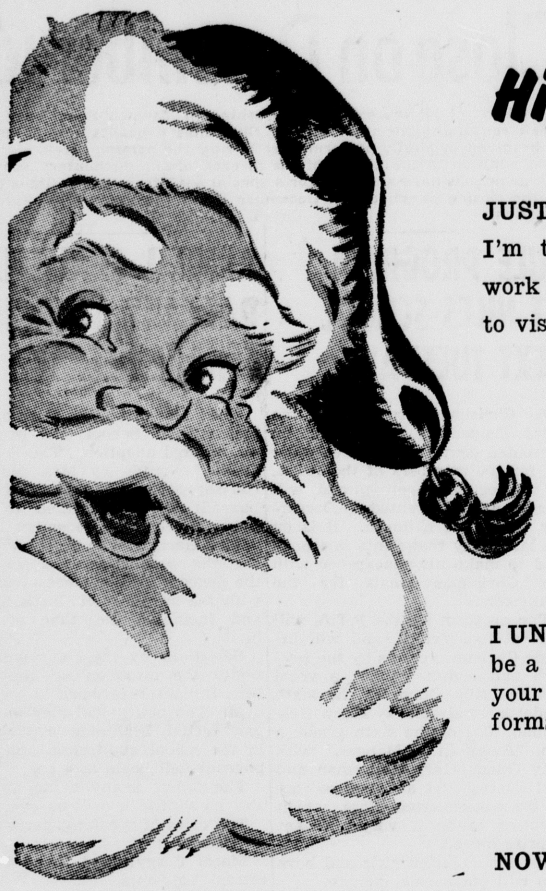
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SPECIAL COURSE FOR NEWARK FIREMEN

A course in inhalation and resuscitation opened Monday at the Newark fire station for the Newark firemen and any other interested persons.

The course is being conducted by Nelson H. Wagner, State Department of Education instructor from the Fire Training Division. The first two meetings were held Monday and Wednesday and the remainder of the sessions will be held tonight (Friday), Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

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P.T.A. FETES GRID SQUADS AT ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET

The Parent-Teacher Association of Washington Union High School paid its respects to the current varsity and 130 football squads and coaches with the annual Football Banquet held Tuesday evening in the school cafeteria.

Guest speaker of the evening was Roy Hammett who played at Stanford in 1940-41-42 as second-string quarterback to Frankie Alberts. Hammett also showed movies of the 1941 Rose Bowl game between Nebraska and Stanford.

Merle Runolfson, varsity captain, served as toastmaster. Brief talks were made by A. E. Alameda, E. A. Quaresma, M. J. Bernardo and A. K. Logan, trustees; Superintendent J. V. Goold; Coaches Irving Hird, Dick Mancuso, Clyde Voorhees and Jud Taylor; and Frank Saguindel and Tony Balcita, co-captains of the "30's."

"The best ever," was the way the group summed up the fine meal served by the P.T.A. under the chairmanship of Mrs. Reginald Calhoun.

NILES SPORTSMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

New officers of the Niles Sportsmen's Club were installed at a banquet Saturday evening at the International Kitchen.

Officers are: president, Joe Pine; vice-president, Reginald Calhoun; treasurer, Joe Dooley; sergeant-at-arms, Clarence Pine; directors, Clarence Musgrove, Karl Kaiser and Joe Rose.

Lawrence McNab and William Case of the Associated Sportsmen acted as installing officers. Sixty-four members and their wives were present to enjoy the dinner, which was followed by dancing.

SPORTSMEN PLAN SHOOT, BASS DERBY

The Niles Sportsmen's Club will hold another turkey shoot Sunday, Dec. 11, at the club's range south of Niles, according to Joe Pine, president. The event, which will feature trap, .22 and large bore rifle contest, will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On the following Sunday, Dec. 18, the club will have a bass derby at Frank's Tract near Brentwood. Only members of the club may participate, according to John Feliciano, chairman. Assisting him in arranging the derby are Emerson Farrell and LeRoy Gomes.

Wyoming was the first state to give women suffrage—in 1869.

WASHINGTON WINS FROM PLEASANTON IN CAGE OPENER

The Washington Huskies and Puppies won their opening games of the basketball season Tuesday in a double-header on the home maples against Pleasanton.

The Puppies won by a wobbly margin of one point, 22 to 21, while the varsity had an easier time, in a 32 to 14 win.

Both Coach Clyde Voorhees of the varsity and Don Wolfe with the Puppies, used the season opener as an opportunity to look over all of their material, using all 15 members of each squad, giving them an opportunity to study their new prospects under fire.

Both squads showed exceptionally good team work for an early season game with no individual standouts.

Tonight the squads will journey to Livermore for two games which will also feature dedication ceremonies for the new Livermore gymnasium. The Puppies' game is scheduled for 7:30.

1949 SCVAL GRID SQUAD NAMED

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Player	Wt.
End	Dud Herschbach	178
End	Jesse Holt	165
Tackle	Bob Dozier	230
Tackle	Bill Viall	200
Guard	Jim Mayer	180
Guard	Stan Uriu	155
Center	Harold Taylor	183
Back	Manuel Escalera	198
Back	Billy Gill	175
Back	Del Ambler	162
Back	Harry Holstein	205

SECOND TEAM

Ends— Don Pine, Washington, and Bob Poen, Fremont.

Tackles—Jim McMurtry, Campbell, and Pete Martin, Fremont.

Guards— Bruce Abernathy and Louis Bias, both Campbell.

Center—Ed Gurley, Washington.

Backs— Ivar Jones, Mountain View; Richard Kishimoto, Santa Clara; Bob Prancna, Campbell, and Don Merrill, Campbell.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. WHIST PARTY TONIGHT

The annual benefit whist party given by the Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. will be held tonight (Friday) at the school auditorium.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Mary George, Mrs. William Bauhofer, Mrs. John Silva, Mrs. Lee Facey, Mrs. Leland Silva, Mrs. Bernard Vail, Mrs. Mary Rodrigues, Mrs. Louis Cardoza, Mrs. Erle Hygelund, Mrs. Gene Ramsell, Mrs. Ralph Goodwin, and Principal Tom Maloney. A. E. Alameda will serve as master of ceremonies.

Use Register Want Ads!

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS MURAL

A committee of students composed of Carol Simpson, Novalene Scott and Arlene Silva, made the Christmas mural displayed at the entrance to the school. Miss May Davis, coordinator of art for the school, was advisor.

4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

A 4-H Club has been organized at the Centerville school under the direction of Farm Advisors Miss Gladys Boone and Mr. Arthur Bolton. The following officers were elected: Joe Harpel, president; Evelyn Bettencourt, vice-president; Sandra Bechtold, secretary-treasurer; Dick Perkins, song leader; Chuck Hall, reporter; Logan Norris, game leader. Adult leaders are Mrs. Evelyn Perkins, Mrs. Alice Lambrecht, Mrs. L. V. Clay, Mrs. Erle Hygelund, Mr. Gordon Morris, and Principal T. P. Maloney.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The students have been most active in Junior Red Cross activities. Nut cups, favors, menu holders and scrap books have been completed by the art classes. These articles are used in the various hospitals served by the Red Cross. Thirty boxes, containing soap, toothpaste, tooth powder, tooth brushes, shoe laces, safety pins, etc., for overseas shipment have been contributed by students from all grades. The committee of students in charge of collection and arrangements is composed of Arlene Silva, Tommy Kleine, Elaine Thornburg, Tommy Krueger, Novalene Scott and Valeria Correa. Mrs. Alice Lambrecht is faculty representative.

Say you saw it in The Register.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 109431 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned executrix of the will of JOHN G. LOGAN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of NORRIS AND BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters conected with said estate.

ANNIE J. LOGAN
Executrix of the will of the above named decedent.

Dated: November 16, 1949.
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Attorneys for Executrix,
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LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER DESIGNATION OF DECOTO SERVICE STATION AND LUNCH

The udersigned hereby certify as follows:

That they are all the members of a limited partnership transacting business in the State of California under the designation of DECOTO SERVICE STATION AND LUNCH; that their names in full and respective places of residence are:

JOHN NORMAN MURDOCH, JR., general partner, 739 Haight Street, San Francisco, California;

GERTRUDE MURDOCH, general partner, 739 Haight Street, San Francisco, California;

P. J. FALETTI, limited partner, Decoto, California.

That the principal place of business of said partnership is located at the corner of Decoto Road and San Jose Highway, Decoto, Alameda County, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names this 4th day of November, 1949.

JOHN NORMAN MURDOCH, JR.
GERTRUDE MURDOCH
P. J. FALETTI

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 4th day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JOHN NORMAN MURDOCH, JR., GERTRUDE MURDOCH and P. J. FALETTI, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereuto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

N18,25,D2,9,16

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership composed of ELBERT CLARENCE PARKS, residing at Niles, California, and LEO JOSEPH DeCAEN, residing at Niles, Calfiornia, heretofore existing and having its principal place of business in Niles, California, and doing business under the name of PARKS & DeCAEN, was, on the 9th day of November, 1949, dissolved by mutual consent of the partners.

NOTICE is further given that the business will be carried on under the name of E. C. PARKS as a sole proprietorship, and that all persons to whom the said parties are indebted in connection with said business may present their statements to said parties, or either of them, for payment.

Dated at Centerville, California, November 14, 1949.

ELBERT CLARENCE PARKS
LEO JOSEPH DeCAEN

N18,25,D2,9

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Irvington, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of MISSION WAY GROCERY; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

DOMINGOS M. SILVA, 185 Mission Street, Irvington, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of November, 1949.

DOMINGOS M. SILVA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 4th day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared DOMINGOS M. SILVA known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

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GARDEN CLASS TO START AT HIGH SCHOOL

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YOUNG DESIGNER HAS MANY NEW IDEAS

If your garden needs sprucing up a bit, or if you are about ready to plant a new garden, but are at a complete loss as to ideas, take cheer. On January 9, D. C. Smith, a young landscape architect now living in Niles, will start a gardening class under the auspices of Washington Union High School adult education program.

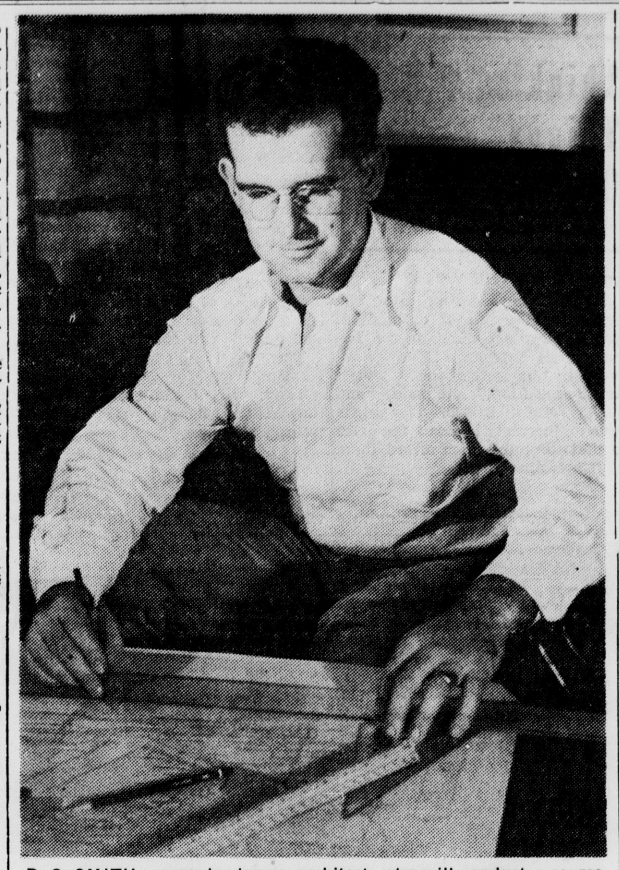
Mr. Smith, who studied horticulture at the California Polytechnic College in San Luis under the well-known Wilbur Howes, has so many ideas for gardeners in this area that the twelve-week course will seem all too short for those who avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity.

Mr. Smith's course will be a down-to-earth one, both literally and figuratively, for he plans to use a new home in the township—possibly one belonging to a member of the class—for a practical demonstration of what planned-gardening can do for a home. He will draw the plan for the garden, and as he does so will bring into the discussion all phases of gardening—plants adaptable to certain locations in the garden, soil problems, planting for all-year color in the garden, shrubs and vines best suited to this area, plants in the patio, and specific landscape problems such as planting on top of a hill, or on a hillside.

"In discussing plants in the class," said Mr. Smith, "I will try to use common terms for them, rather than the Latin names, as I think these are confusing to most people."

He continued, "Hit and miss planting of gardens was good enough for grandpa, but today people are realizing that a garden that has been carefully designed before planting will reward its owner a thousandfold. The picture that unfolds as it comes into maturity will be a truly beautiful picture, one of serenity and character, not just a hodge-podge of color and shapes."

The garden class will be held on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock, in the faculty dining-room at the high school. There is no charge for the course. Most of the instruction will be given in the class-room. Mr. Smith is making tentative plans, however, for one or two field trips to some of our beautiful township gardens as the "visual education" part of the course.



D. C. SMITH, young landscape architect, who will conduct a course in gardening and garden-designing at the high school starting January 9. He is shown with a garden plan he recently designed for a local home-owner.

IRVINGTON BOY IN FORENSIC MEET

John Connolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly of Irvington, is one of a small group of students selected to represent Bellarmine prep school at a forensic meet to be held at St. Ignatius High in San Francisco tomorrow.

Connolly is a Sophomore student at Bellarmine and was in the finals of the recent Sophomore debate contest.

32 LOCAL SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Thirty-two Boy Scouts of the five troops in Washington Township received advancement awards at a Court of Honor held Monday evening at the Irvington Elementary School.

The Irvington Troop, with Scoutmaster Frank Gould and Assistants Bob Zwissig and Frank Mayer, were in charge of the investiture ceremonies. Refreshments were served by the Irvington P.T.A.

Receiving their first Scout awards as Tenderfoots were: Albert Rodrigues, Wylie Blacow, Gerald Salac, Saturnino Mohusay, Merle Peixotto, Delbert Peixotto, Edward Sylvia, Donald Santos and Lawrence Steward, Irvington; Gary Gellerson, Douglas Elliott, Kenneth Vieira and Russell Larson of Niles.

Bobby Delgado, Manuel Avila, Jesus Avila Jr., William Gomez, Richard Gonzales, Ernest Soito, Donnie Martin, Ramon Orozco, Benjamin Morales, Terry Hallwell, John Flores, John Santiago and William Galvan, Decoto.

Recipients of Second Class pins were Bryce Phillips Jr., Donald Phillips and Glathian Neeley, all of Irvington. Edward Dawson, Niles, was the only Scout to received the First Class pin. Larry Lamoreux and Jerry Roeding, Niles, were raised to the rank of Star Scouts. Edgar Daswon, Niles, received the Attendance Pin, Larry Lamoreux of Niles received merit badges and Jimmy Fine of Decoto was awarded a one year service pin.

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Henry Miller's Cleaning Service, 128 So. Main
Victory Market, 111 Fremont Street
Vee Bee Apparel Shop, 176 South Main Street
Centerville Shoe Repair, 119 So. Main Street
Miller's Shoe Store, 135 South Main Street
Sears & Houston, 107 South Main Street

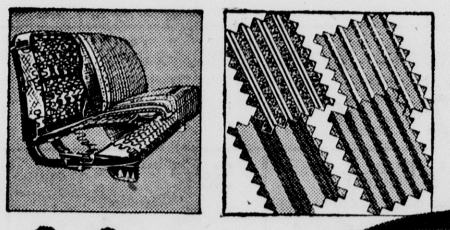
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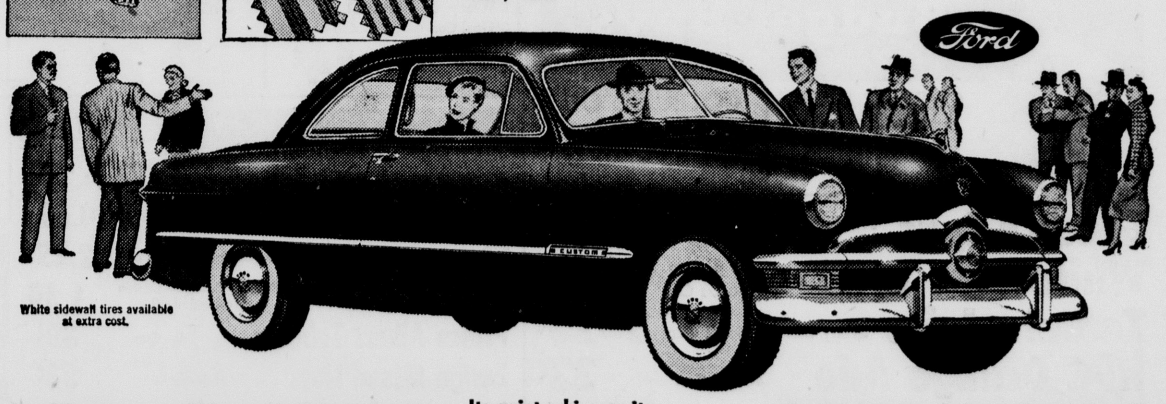
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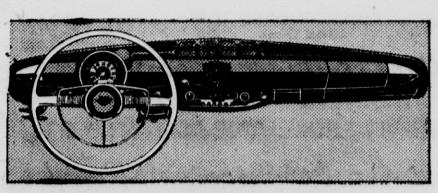


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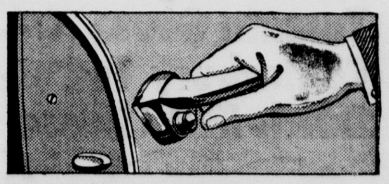


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LEGION TO SPONSOR TWO SOCIAL EVENTS

The Washington Township Post, American Legion, is sponsoring two social affairs next week—a whist party on Friday, December 16, and a free folk-dancing party to be held the following night, December 17. Both affairs will be at the Memorial Building in Niles.

The folk-dancing will start at 8:30 and will continue until one o'clock, with a recess scheduled for refreshments. The refreshments may be purchased at the building for a small fee.

Have you read the Want Ads?

Thinking Things Over . . .



By VIVIAN BATMAN

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

Ethel Grau breezing into The Register office full of enthusiasm for the new art show at the International Kitchen. "They're all works by members of the Hayward Art Association," she said, "and sell for only $5 to $30. The artists have deliberately lowered the price so that the public can afford them for Christmas gifts."

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George Barker also breezing into The Register office reporting the theft of a bouquet of carnations from his home. The 85-year-old man said, "Those carnations were given to me. They were beautiful. From now on I'm going to lock my door . . ."

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Small town Christmas spirit . . .

One Chamber of Commerce member to another: "Say, we ought to have some Christmas lights in this town."

Second C. of C. member: "Yeah, it's a good idea. Say, where are the lights? You got 'em, Doc?"

Doc: "No, I don't have 'em. You got 'em, Tony?"

Tony: "No, I don't . . . Hell, they're still hangin' up in the trees, aren't they?"

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The editor of The Township Register won a prize at the Lions whist party. Unable to stay to select a prize, he asked a "good friend" to select a prize for him.

Next day the editor said to the good friend, "Well, what did you pick out for me?"

Said the friend— "Well, after carefully considering all the prizes, I finally decided on something that I knew you would really enjoy."

"What?" asked the editor breathlessly.

"A two-year subscription to the Washington News," was the reply.

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Niles is having quite a business spurt—

Several new businesses have begun operations recently. The Cathay Inn (next to the Crane Garage) has excellent Chinese food as well as American dshes. I had unexpected guests last Sunday evening and sent down for some prawns and chow-mein—mmmm—

And there is a new jeweler and watch-maker opening up next to the post office—

And Louise and Jim Fitzhugh have made their new shop look like something out of "Better Homes and Gardens"—it's that attractive. They sell custom-mixed paints, and are located across from the theater. Louise studied interior decorating in Chicago. She knows her stuff when it comes to color ideas.

LOCALITES NAMED SHRINE OFFICERS

Five Washington Township men were named officers of the Southern Alameda County Shrine Club at a meeting and election of that group held last Thursday evening at Castro Villa.

John Brahmst progressed toward the ultimate presidency of the organization by his election as first vice-president.

Named to the board of directors were K. P. Suhnel, Centerville; Gerald Hodge, Niles; Carl Christensen, Irvington, and W. N. Box, Newark.

Sell it with a Register Want Ad!

S.E.S. LODGE TO HAVE YULE PARTY

A Christmas party for members, their families and their friends, is the next social event on the calendar of the S.E.S. Lodge No. 8 of Newark. The party will be held at the Newark Pavilion on Sunday, December 18, starting at one o'clock.

Dancing to orchestra music for the adults, and candy treats for the kiddies will be the order of the afternoon.

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3 pounds short ribs
¼ cup flour
2 tablespoons shortening
3 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 onion, finely chopped
1½ cups water
4 carrots
1 green pepper
3 stalks celery
6 medium-size potatoes

Dredge short ribs in flour. Brown well in shortening in heavy kettle. Drain off excess fat. Add salt, pepper, onion, and 1 cup water. Cover with tight-fitting lid and simmer 2½ hours. Shred carrots, pepper and celery and add 45 minutes before meat is done, with peeled potatoes and ½ cup water. *Simmer* until meat and potatoes are tender. Shredded vegetables help thicken and flavor gravy; serve over short ribs and potatoes. Serves 6.

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Salt Leslie or Sno-White—26-oz. Carton 8¢
Biscuit Flour Globe A-1—40-oz. Package 39¢
Seedless Raisins Cinderella—2-lb. Cello 29¢
Cake Mix Pillsbury, White or Choc. Fudge 16-oz. Package 31¢
Flapjack Flour Albers—40-oz. Package 32¢

For Fruit Salads

Pears Stokeley's Bartlett Halves—8-oz. Can 12¢
Peaches Stokeley's Sliced Y. C.—8-oz. Can 10¢
Apricots Stokeley's Unpeel ½s—8-oz. Can 11¢
Fruit Cocktail Dole—8-oz. Can 12¢
Seedless Grapes Gold Coast 8¾-oz. Can 10¢
Mandarin Oranges Rica 11-oz. Can 14¢
Maraschino Cherries S&W—4-oz. Glass 15¢

PIEDMONT MAYONNAISE
Pint Glass 29¢ Quart Glass 55¢

Monte Cristo Wine

Sauterne White, Table Variety—1/5 Bottle 59¢
Burgundy Red, Table Variety—1/5 Bottle 55¢
Port Dessert Variety—1/5 Bottle 68¢

Libby's Deviled Ham 3-oz. Can 17¢
Puss'n Boots Cat Food No. 1 Can 2 for 25¢
Armour's Sliced Beef 2½-oz. Glass 33¢
Hydrox Cookies Sunshine—7½-oz. Cello 23¢

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Sierra Pine Soap Toilet Bar 3 for 21¢
Woodbury's Soap Facial—Bar 3 for 23¢

Gift Suggestions

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Cigars White Owl, Van Dyck, Bayuk Phillies—Box of 25 $2.25
Carton Cigarettes Popular Brands—Carton (Tax Included) 1.49
Prince Albert Tobacco 1-lb. Can 89¢
Ensign Mixed Nuts 1-lb. Cello 33¢
Preserves Empress—Strawberry 10-oz. Glass 27¢ 303 Glass 43¢

HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKE SUGGESTIONS
HOSTESS 3-lb. 3-oz. $1.29
MOTHER'S Dark 2-lb. 80¢ JANE ARDEN 1-lb. 10-oz. 69¢

Ivory Snow 12½-oz. Package 25¢



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White Star Tuna Fancy Solid Pack No. ½ Can 35¢
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn—No. 2 Can 3 for 25¢
Hi-C Orange Ade 46-oz. Can 33¢
Tomato Sauce Del Monte—8-oz. Can 3 for 14¢
Canterbury Tea O. P. & P. Black—1-lb. 99¢
Dutch Mill Cheese American or Pimiento ½-lb. Package 23¢

Oranges

New Crop, Large Size California Navels for juice or eating out-of-hand 5 Lbs. 30¢

FANCY BROCCOLI Iced and Bunched—Lb. 9¢
FUERTE AVOCADOS Fancy, Medium Size for Salads Lb. 39¢
RED APPLES Fancy Northwest Delicious and Romes 2 Lbs. 19¢
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...Around the Township...

To Entertain Husbands

The members of a local bridge club have pooled their "kitty" and are entertaining their husbands at a turkey dinner tonight. The affair will be held at the W. F. Lamoreux home on Nursery Road. Those planning to attend are: Messers and Mesdames W. F. Lamoreux, Tom Robbins, Earl Mackintosh, John Whipple, L. R. Batman, John Kortner, Howard Overacker, George Coefield, Henry Vervais and Clifford Johnson.

At Lafayette Lecture

Motoring over to Lafayette last Wednesday to attend a lecture on flower-arranging by Carma White were several localites, including Mmes. Thomas Power, Ed Vieira, Joe Gomes and W. L. McWhirter. The four were all students under Miss White when she conducted a class here a few years ago.

The Wednesday lecture was given at a nursery in Lafayette.

Best Christmas Gift

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schaal of Niles have rushed Christmas just a little by receiving the best Christmas gift anybody could want, a little baby daughter. Sandra Odette was born at San Jose Hospital last Sunday, December 4, and weighed 4 pounds and 1 ounce at birth. Mrs. Schaal is the former Yvonne Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Young of Niles.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward of La Honda and their little son, Billy Paul, were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Rogers. Mrs. Woodward is the former Eleanor Enos.

Hostess to Church Women

Mrs. Joshua Chadbourne was hostess to the members of the Women's Association of the Irvington Community Presbyterian Church at a meeting held at her home on Union Street yesterday.

AN ALL-WHITE WEDDING UNITES FORMER DOROTHY ALBERT AND CHARLES DE ROSA

One of the largest weddings of the season was that of last Sunday which united in marriage the former Dorothy Albert of Irvington and Charles DeRosa of Campbell. The ceremony was performed at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose.

Given in marriage by her father, Mr. Ernest Albert, the bride walked down the aisle in a white satin gown fashioned with a long train that fell from a full skirt, gathered with rows of orange blossoms. Orange blossoms also composed her head-piece which held in place a long veil banded in three tiers of lace. She carried a bouquet of baby orchids, centered with two white orchids.

Beatrice Albert was her sister's maid of honor. She and the three bridesmaids, Mary Anne DeRosa, Ernestine Silva and Lorraine Albert, were all in white—making it an all-white wedding. Their gowns, also of satin, were designed with bouffant skirts, with ruffles of lace. The maid-of-honor wore a picture hat of marquisette, while the other attendants wore halos, fashioned of the same material. They all carried bouquets of poinsettias and bouvardia.

The bride's mother chose a green crepe afternoon dress for her daughter's wedding, while the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. James DeRosa, selected a maroon dress, also of crepe. They both donned white orchid corsages.

Tony Cefalu was best man for his cousin, and two other cousins, Ernie DeRosa and Buddy Johnson, performed ushering duties. A friend, Gene Silva, completed the wedding party by being the third usher.

Dwight Thornburg was at the organ, and Miss Gertrude Mozzetti sang "Ave Maria." The ceremony was performed by Father Leal.

A reception, attended by approximately 600 guests, was held at the I.E.S. Hall in San Jose. The young couple then left for a honeymoon in the south, to return in two weeks to make their home in Irvington.

Newark Man to Take A Bride

Wedding bells will be ringing around the first of the year for Harriet Stewart of Niles and Jimmy Dias of Newark. The happy bride-to-be received her beautiful diamond ring last Friday. She is the daughter of Mrs. Paul Stewart of Oakland, but has been making her home in Niles with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart. She is a graduate of Washington High.

The bridegroom-elect, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias of Newark, is also a graduate of Washington High. He is employed in Newark at an enamel and porcelain firm.

A Reunion of Classmates

A reunion of old school friends at the Reginald Calhoun ranch in Livermore last Saturday was acclaimed to be a huge success by all of those who attended, and all were of the opinion that they should get together more often. Those who enjoyed the evening of dancing and refreshments included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fracolli, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce, Stanley Maffey, Shirley Marriott, Wayne Davis, Barbara Re, Milton Mohn, Betty Easter, Harold Houghton, Ronnie Oliver, Barbara Scravani, Wayne Calhoun, Marilyn Holm and Jane Moore.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR S. P. R. S. I.

S.P.R.S.I. Council No. 105 of Irvington will have its Christmas party and pot luck supper for members and their families on Sunday, Dec. 11 at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joseph were hosts at a dinner party at their home in Decoto Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright of Irvington.

Return to Irvington

Betty Jo Krueger, Mrs. Ruth Stewart and Steve Richards returned to Irvington Wednesday from a week's trip to Phoenix, Arizona.

Nelda Hammond Feted On 21st Birthday

Miss Nelda Hammond of Irvington was honored on her twenty-first birthday, November 30, with a surprise party by members of her family at the home of her mother, Mrs. Helena Hammond.

Dinner was served at a specially-appointed candle lighted table, decorated with a centerpiece of yellow, bronze and white chrysanthemums. After cutting her beautifully decorated cake, she opened her many gifts.

The evening was spent playing cards and with music selections played by Miss Ebba Rae Benbow. A special selection, "To the Sweetest Girl," in honor of Nelda, was played by her mother.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Benbow, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benbow and son and daughter, Lester and Ebba Rae; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hammond and son, Kirk; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Benbow, Mr. John Benbow, Miss Delphine Soito, Mr. Kenneth Calhoun.

Out of town guests were Mr. Philip Erlwein of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greb and son, Wallace, of San Leandro, and Mr. and Mrs. George Styles and son, Robert, of San Mateo.

Enjoys Visit of 'Friendly 54's'

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beebe of Niles were surprised last weekend by three families who arrived at their home to cheer Mrs. Beebe who has been under a doctor's care because of broken ribs. The ladies of the party are members of the "Friendly Old 54's."

This rib-breaking business seems to have become a habit with Mrs. Beebe. She broke them the first time twelve years ago. An indoor accident re-broke the same ribs six weeks ago; she was just recovering nicely when her pet cocker knocked her down and—zing!—went the ribs again. Needless to say, she enjoyed heartily the surprise visit of her "sisters in years."

James Berchem Christened

The four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Berchem, little James Nickolas Berchem, was christened last Sunday at a ceremony performed at Corpus Christi Church in Niles, with the Rev. Father Hennessy officiating.

Standing as godparents were his aunt and uncle, Mrs. Thomas Grant, and John Nash.

The little lad's mother's family, and his father's family, got together to celebrate the occasion at a supper party at the Berchem home.

Mrs. W. H. Ford Observes Birthday

Mrs. W. H. Ford of Niles celebrated her 80th birthday Wednesday, December 7, in the company of a dozen friends and relatives who came to her home for luncheon.

When asked if it was a surprise party, Mrs. Ford replied, "A surprise? Heavens, no! I don't like surprises; they usually turn out to be shocks!"

Born in Niles, the very active Mrs. Ford has lived here all of her life, with the exception of a couple of years which she spent at her apartment in San Francisco. She has traveled extensively during her lifetime, and has maintained an active interest in community and club affairs to this day. As a matter of fact, her enthusiasm and her keen sense of humor lead her friends to describe her as the "young" Mrs. Ford, rather than the "elderly" Mrs. Ford, in spite of her 80 years.

Her many friends, aware of the benefits that have come to Niles through the efforts of her deceased husband and herself, join together in wishing her many more "Happy Birthdays."



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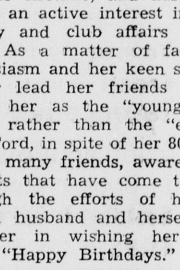
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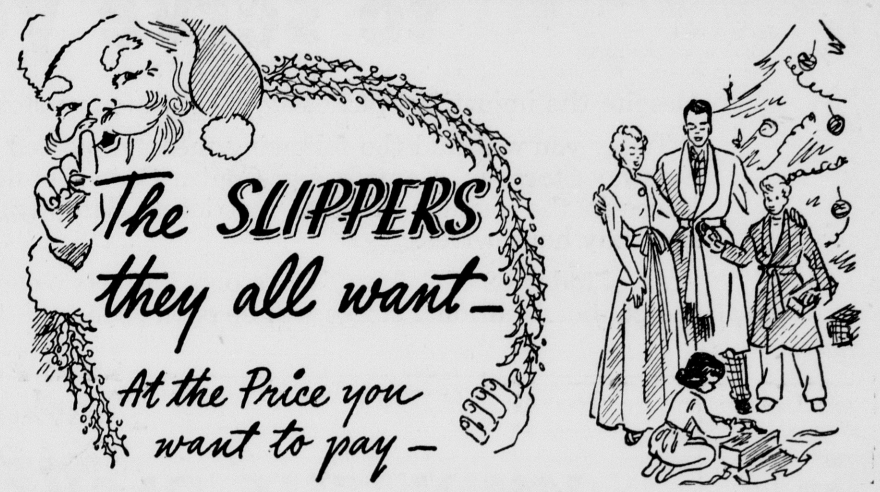
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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG



Lois Bottenberg

INFANT SON CHRISTENED

A christening at which Reverend Father Reardon officiated, took place about 3 weeks ago Sunday, and news of it just arrived. John Anthony, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Campagna, was christened at St. Joseph's Church here with Mr. David and Mrs. Viviene Escobar, uncle and aunt of baby John, as godparents. The highlights of the affair was the fact that he wore the same dress and outfit that his mother had worn when she was christened many years ago, and his brother, David, who is four, also wore the dress for the same occasion four years ago. The aunt and uncle and the family had dinner later at the Campagna home.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

A very serious accident occurred last Friday evening in front of Ben's Chicken Shack here in town. A large car hit the embankment and overturned, spilling the occupant, a man, out onto the highway and pinning him under the car below the hips. Several passersby righted the car. Safety flares were placed on the road and an ambulance, tow car and two police cars arrived. Traffic was held to one way for an hour.

NEW 4-H CLUB

Last Friday evening at the Mission Grammar School the ones interested in the forming of the new 4-H Club met and did the organizing. Miss Boone of the Extension Service in Hayward, was there to assist. An election of officers was held with Iras Lofton being chosen president, Nadine Millard, vice-president; Cecelia Schneider, secretary-treasurer; Robert Lofton, reporter; Becky Overacker, game leader (and they had one game, Ruth and Jacob, to start off the evening); Marveen Lofton, song leader. Adult leaders for the group are as follows: Hal Tibbets, gardening; Manuel Phillips, poultry; Fern Overacker, sewing; Mary Rodrigues, cooking, and Robert Lofton, beef. Mr. Click will act as the community leader and assist in any capacity. The leaders will hold a special meeting on January 4 to set up the program, and the regular meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of every month.

KITCHEN PARTY

A kitchen party for Irma Vargas was a good surprise to her when several gal friends from the Mission dropped in with cakes and coffee to enjoy a Friday evening of games and gossip (the party game kind). She received a lovely gray pottery eight-piece set of dishes and a ruby wine set of glasses and berry dishes to go with her gray and red color scheme in her newly decorated kitchen. Those who attended and enjoyed the evening were. Mary Rogers, Jay Souza, Mamie Medeiros, Margie Ries, Sally Souza, Dot Koelsch, Beverly Medeiros, Anna May Campagna, Freida Frei, Florence Thompson, Teenie Alberts, Mrs. Chambers, Aldina Garcia, Roe Garcia, Wini Fernandez, Mary Rodrigues, Ferne Overacker, and your correspondent.

SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA



Irene Mendonca

ST. JAMES ACTIVITIES

Next Sunday services at St. James Episcopal Church (the third Sunday in Advent) will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 a.m., church school at 9 a. m., and morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 12, regular meeting of the vestry at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 12 noon, a potluck Christmas party will be held for the members of the Guild.

Thursday, Dec. 15, choir practice will be held at 7:30 p.m.

SANTA CLAUS WELCOMED

A large crowd of people welcomed Santa Claus to town Monday evening. He arrived on a truck, accompanied by the Washington Union High School band.

As the fire siren roared, the Christmas lights decorating the streets were lighted.

The Chamber of Commerce is responsible for our lighting and worked very hard to achieve it. Many thanks to them.

THREE YEARS OLD

Celebrating his third birthday on November 29 was Schuyler Van Scoy. Eight guests were present. The little celebrant was very surprised when he was presented with a be-ribboned cocker spaniel for a birthday present. An elaborate birthday cake was served with ice cream.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mickey Nordvik celebrated his sixth birthday on December 2 with 16 guests present. Santa Claus in a sleigh was the center of interest on the party table. Little Christmas trees were at each place. A beautiful birthday cake along with ice cream and punch was served.

ENTERTAINS MEMBERS

Victory Circle No. 106, United Ancient Order of Druids held a Thanksgiving party for its members on Monday, Nov. 21. For the next meeting on Dec. 19 at Hansen's Hall, a Christmas dinner and party will take place. Santa Claus will be present and will have a gift for everyone. Those in charge of the social activities for the year are Mrs. Louise Perry and Mrs. Elsie Silveira. All members are urged to attend and a good time is in store for all.

The grand president of the Grand Circle will officially visit Victory Circle on Jan. 16. A class of candidates will be initiated.

MRS. BORGHI ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Bessie Borghi entertained a group of her friends at her beautiful home on the Decoto Road on Tuesday, Nov. 29. a delicious luncheon was served at one o'clock followed by an enjoyable card game.

Those who attended were Mmes. Nora Vargas, Isabel Menezes, Mary Gastelum, Agnes Rebelle, Anna Rose, Mamie Perry, Mary Rose, Mamie Roderick, Marie Williams, Rose Peixotto, Louisa, and Adeline R. Santos.

SON FOR NICK ROCHES

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Roche are proudly announcing the arrival of their son, Michel Lionel, born November 19 at the San Jose Hospital. The new baby weighed 7 pounds at birth.

LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS TO SING CAROLS

Christmas carols, sung by all of the Girl Scout troops of Washington Township, will be a part of the Yule season festivity to make the season in the township a joyous one. The Scouts will put on a program of music and dancing at the Masonic Home and the Niles girls will sing carols at the homes of shut-ins. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Lydia Orsetti, Mrs. Virginia Mottershaw and Mrs. Henrietta Teeter.

At a meeting of the council held last Friday the members voted unanimously to retain affiliation with the Hayward Area Council, following a discussion regarding the possibility of withdrawing to set up local supervision. The concensus was that the time is not ripe for the withdrawal of Township Scouts from the Hayward Council, as the setting up of a local office with full-time professional directors would take about three times as much as the $1790 now contributed to the Hayward Council from township Community Chest funds.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF AND HEARING ON PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO DECOTO SANITARY DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a verified petition requesting the annexation, without an election, to the Decoto Sanitary District, Alameda County, State of California, of certain unincorporated territory, the boundaries of which are specified in said petition, which is published herewith, signed by the owner of all of the real property in the territory proposed to be annexed, will be presented to the Sanitary Board of Decoto Sanitary District on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1950, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at the regular place of meeting of said Board at the Sewage Disposal plant of the Decoto Sanitary District located near the southerly side of the Nursery Road approximately one mile westerly from the Town of Decoto in Alameda County, State of California, and in said Sanitary District, at which time and place all persons interested may appear before said Sanitary Board and be heard.

Dated: December 5, 1949.

DECOTO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
By M. WHITE
Clerk of its Board of Trustees

D9,16

CHAMBER POSTPONES DINNER MEETING

The dinner meeting of the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for the evening of December 17, has been postponed until after the holidays, it was announced this week by Melvin Leal, chairman.

LEGAL NOTICE

PETITION FOR THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE DECOTO SANITARY DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

TO THE HONORABLE SANITARY BOARD OF DECOTO SANITARY DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

The undersigned petitioner, DECOTO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, a public corporation of the State of California, respectfully represents:

That the undersigned is the owner of all the real property hereinafter described and does hereby petition that all of said territory hereinafter described be annexed to the Decoto Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California;

That the territory proposed to be annexed is not within any other sanitary district and is in the same county as the Decoto Sanitary District, to wit, County of Alameda; that said territory is contiguous to the Decoto Sanitary District and the exterior boundaries of said territory are particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the northern line of County Road No. 556, which point of beginning is distant along said northern line of said County Road No. 556, south 89° 54′ east 517.81 feet from the intersection of said northern line of County Road No. 556 with the northeastern line of the Southern Pacific Company's right of way; and running thence north 42° 24′ west 778.61 feet to the northern line of the 5 acre tract of land described in the deed by Raymond Cadman and Dolores Cadman to Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, dated July 18, 1949, recorded July 22, 1949, under Recorder's Series No. AD/49951, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County; thence along the last named line and direct extension thereof south 89° 54′ east 968.28 feet to a line drawn north 27° 13′ 43″ west from the most eastern corner of said 5 acre tract; thence along the line so drawn south 27° 13′ 43″ east 525.61 feet to the said most eastern corner of the 5 acre tract, being also the center line of Dry Creek; thence along said center line of Dry Creek south 63° 53′ 30″ west 81.39 feet and south 28° 34′ west 80.95 feet to the said northern line of Co. Road 556; running thence along the last named line north 89° 54′ west 571.96 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 11.000 acres, more or less.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that said territory be annexed to said Decoto Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, in the manner provided in Article 3 of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

DATED: December 5, 1949.

DECOTO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
By M. WHITE
Clerk of its Board of Trustees

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, SS

M. WHITE, being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he is the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, a public corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the facts therein stated are true of his knowledge; that he makes this verification for and on behalf of said corporation and for the reason that said petitioner is a corporation; that the said Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, a public corporation, is and was at all times mentioned in said petition, the owner of all of the real property within the designated boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed to the Decoto Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California.

M. WHITE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec., 1949.

VERNON ELLSWORTH
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

(SEAL) My commission expires May 12, 1950. D9,16

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2. Our managers do not want to be dominated by union leaders

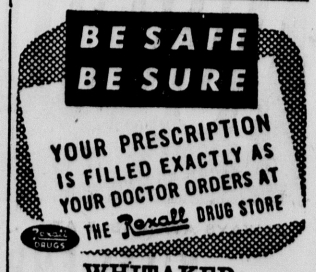
What the leaders of the Retail Grocery Clerks Union are asking is that Safeway STORE MANAGERS be controlled by the union. This union demand ignores both the human and legal rights of these managers. Safeway agrees with its managers that the demand of the union leaders is UNFAIR.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

No. 223570 Dept. 1

SUMMONS

JOSEPH F. VARGAS, JR., Plaintiff,

vs.

SALBIO HIGUERA, MARIA HIGUERA, FRANCISCA HIGUERA, THOMAS HIGUERA, FERNANDO, HIGUERA, JABIEL HIGUERA, LEANDRO HIGUERA, NARCISCO HIGUERA, ALBINO HIGUERA, JESUS HIGUERA, SOLEDAD HIGUERA de AMADOR, EDWARD F. PALMER, EDWARD SALZ, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

SALBIO HIGUERA, MARIA HIGUERA, FRANCISCA HIGUERA, THOMAS HIGUERA, FERNANDO HIGUERA, JABIEL HIGUERA, LEANDRO HIGUERA, NARCISCO HIGUERA, ALBINO HIGUERA, JESUS HIGUERA, SOLEDAD HIGUERA de AMADOR, EDWARD F. PALMER, EDWARD SALZ, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither of said Defendants, nor any of them, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said Complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto and that the title of said Plaintiff in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said Plaintiff is entitled to have said title quieted against said Defendants, and each of them, and that said Defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said Plaintiff.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL I: BEGINNING at the northeast corner of that certain 5.48 acre tract conveyed by Narcisso Higuera to A. W. Anderson, by deed dated August 2, 1876 and recorded in book 129 of Deeds at page 459, Records of Alameda County; and running thence along the southerly line of a private road as fenced, the following distances and courses; North 73° 06' east 330 feet; north 87° 49' 30" east 97.02 feet; and south 71° 10' 30" east 60.06 feet to a corner in the fence; thence leaving the southerly line of said private road south 6° 55' 30" east 71.28 feet to a point in Arroyo Agua Frio; thence following the meander of the Arroyo Agua Frio downstream the following courses and distances: south 72° 11' west 105.52 feet; north 42° 17' 30" west 51.57 feet; south 64° 45' west 54.71 feet; south 0° 45' 30" east 55.29 feet; north 63° 50' 30" west 46.95 feet; north 37° 21' 30" west 55.30 feet; south 68° 46' west 62.74 feet; south 42° 35' 30" west 67.35 feet; north 58° 22' west 38.20 feet; south 49° 21' west 27.72 feet to a point on the most easterly boundary line of that certain 5.48 acre piece hereinbefore mentioned; thence along the aforesaid easterly boundary north 41° 39' west 91.74 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 0.952 acres; and

BEING that same tract of land conveyed by A. W. Anderson to C. N. Felton, by deed dated October 15, 1888 and recorded in book 357 of Deeds at page 143, Alameda County Records.

PARCEL II: BEGINNING at a point on the easterly boundary line of that certain 531.52 acre tract described in that certain deed from Chas W. Hathaway to Edmund V. Hathaway, dated November 17, 1856 and recorded in book "F" of deeds at page 496, Alameda County Records, said point being distant along said easterly boundary, north 22° 49' 30" west 694.65 feet from the most southeasterly corner of the above mentioned 531.52 acre tract, the bearing of said easterly boundary being taken as north 22° 49' 30" west, for the purpose of this description; running thence along said easterly boundary line north 22° 49' 30" west 1137.05 feet to a point in the Arroyo Agua Frio; thence leaving said easterly boundary line of said 531.52 acre tract and following the meander of the southerly bank of the said Arroyo Agua Frio downstream, south 22° 05' 00" west 293 feet; south 53° 40' 30" west 222.42 feet; and south 69° 40' 30" west 160.57 feet; thence leaving the southerly bank of the aforesaid Arroyo Agua Frio, south 23° 39' east 892.96 feet to a point on the line distant northwesterly 694.58 feet, measured at a right angle from the southerly boundary line of the above mentioned 531.52 acre piece, and parallel thereto, said point being distant along said parallel line south 66° 21' west 570.76 feet from the easterly boundary line of the aforesaid 531.52 acre tract; and running thence north 66° 21' east 570.76 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 12.563 acres; and

BEING a portion of the aforementioned 531.52 acre tract.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 5th day of December, 1949.

(SEAL) G. E. WADE, Clerk
By W. W. LINDGREN, Deputy

E. A. Quaresma
Attorney for Plaintiff
Niles, California. D9,16,23,30J6

DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA



Grace Caminada

RETURN TO OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. L. Watkins and their 4 daughters, who recently visited here with Mrs. Anna Watkins and relatives, have returned to their home in Roseburg, Oregon.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Your reporter celebrated her birthday last Friday, Dec. 2, with her children at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tedeschi of Hayward. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tedeschi. I was presented with many lovely gifts.

A HUGE SUCCESS

Hail! Hail! The whole gang's here. And so it was at the dance Saturday night. Although at first it seemed no one would attend, everyone made the dance a huge success. Also there were many former Decoto residents. Many thanks to all from our local firemen.

ATTEND VAUDEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carey and Mrs. Elsie Brown attended the vaudeville at the Orpheum in Oakland last Sunday. All three enjoyed the performance very much.

A COLLISION

Last Saturday afternoon a Fruit Bowl truck and the Palm Cleaners truck of Alvarado collided at the corner of the Decoto Cannery. The Fruit Bowl truck was spun around and knocked over on its side, sending the merchandise it was carrying all over the road. The driver luckily escaped injury.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

BICYCLING

Seven Decoto girls went for a bike ride to Niles on Wednesday, Nov. 23. They all had a wonderful time and plan to go on another trip during the Christmas holiday vacation. Reine Delgado and Louisa Campa were the leaders for this trip. Others who went were Anita Garcia, Betty Jean Gonzales, Betty Ward, Jo Hernandez and Betty Calderia.

AT THE CONCERT

Seven students of the Decoto School together with Miss Rose Lewis, instrumental teacher, attended the concert in Centerville on Tuesday, Nov. 22. Pianist Eugene Istomin played at this concert. The orchestra students who attended were: Rita Sanchez, Madeline Hernandez, Rosemarie Gonzales, Jesse Saucedo, Johnny Santiago, Willie Galan and Jesus Avila.

CLASS MEETING

The two eighth grades of the Decoto School had a joint class meeting Nov. 22. and chose joint class officers as follows: president, Clarence Souza; vice-president, Freddie Sanchez; secretary, Betty Galarsa; treasurer, Marce Campa. After the meeting Virginia Villa invited the eighth graders of the upper hall to their Christmas party in the new "white schoolhouse."

BASKETBALL STARTS

The Decoto School has begun practice for its fourth consecutive year in basketball. Mr. Kane is coaching the two teams. The boys out for this sport are: Marce Campa, Fred Sanchez, Ernie Delgado, Joe Martinez, Martin Souza, Don Martin, Raymond Orozco, Willie Galvan, Raul Orozco, Jesse Deanda and Clarence Souza.

WIN PAPER DRIVE

Gus Robertson, principal of the Irvington Elementary School, announced this week that the Fourth and Fifth grades of the school have tied for first place in the school's paper drive. Students of both grades will be given a party by the Irvington P.T.A. following the holidays.

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LAST RITES TODAY FOR A. J. SARMENTO

Anthony J. Sarmento, 31, a native of Warm Springs, died at his home there Monday and will be given last rites today.

He was the husband of Theresa B. Sarmento; father of Jacklyn Sarmento of Warm Springs; son of Mrs. John Souza of Warm Springs and the late Manuel Sarmento; brother of Mrs. Roselyn Smith and Joseph Sarmento, both of Warm Springs.

Services will be held from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville at 8:30 a.m. today (Friday), followed by a requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, at 9 a.m. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

AMATEUR HOUR AT NEWARK SCHOOL

An amateur hour, featuring acts by the "local talent" of the Newark student body, will highlight the Christmas program to be presented on December 16, starting at one o'clock, at the Newark elementary school.

In addition to the amateur hour, there will be a visit from Santa Claus, with his Christmas treats. The P.T.A. has already made arrangements with the old gentleman from the North Pole, so the afternoon promises to be a very merry one indeed.

Say you saw it In The Register.

FIREMEN PLANNING NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

The annual New Year's Eve party of the Irvington Fire Department will be held at the fire station on December 31, according to Manuel Guardanapo, chairman.

Guardanapo reported that the firemen, honorary firemen, commissioners and their guests will be served a ham dinner with all the trimmings.



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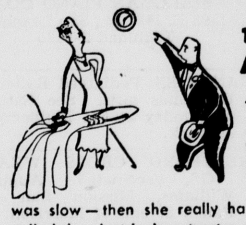
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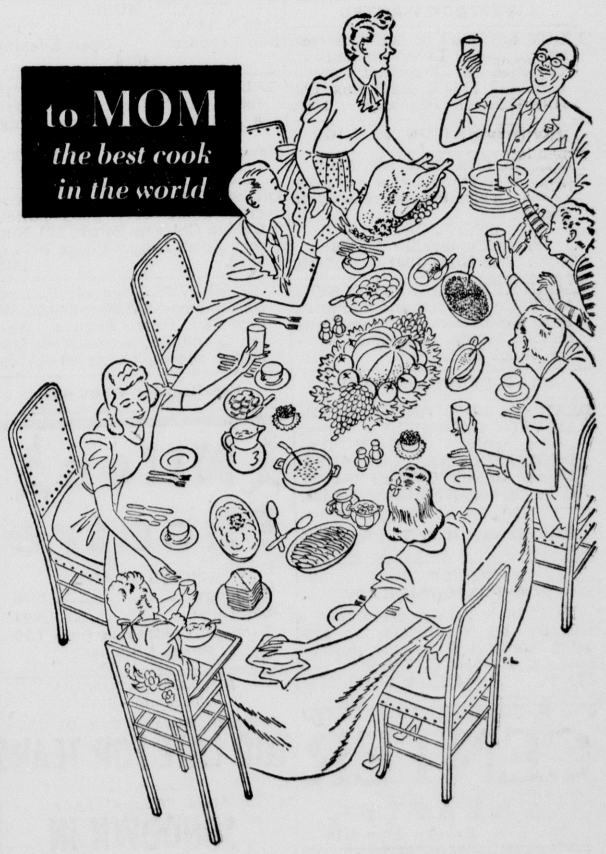
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REBEKAH NEWS

At the last regular meeting of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge 556, I.O.O.F., held Friday evening, Dec. 2, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Irene Bales; vice-grand, Edna Hescher; recording secretary, Irma Wright; financial secretary, Fern Mitte; treasurer, Ivy Cull; and trustees, Olive Pugmire, Anna Bradford and Grace Reinking.

Installation of the newly elected officers will be held January 6 at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington,

A. W. EBRIGHT DIES AT NILES

A. W. Ebright, a resident of Washington Township for more than 50 years, died suddenly at his home in Niles on Monday.

Until his retirement two years ago he served as superintendent of the San Francisco Water Company system at Sunol, a position he held for 50 years.

He was an active member of the Washington Township American Legion Post and was the last surviving member of an advisory board which sponsored the organization of the Post here.

Mr. Ebright was a native of Ohio and was affiliated with the Pleasanton Lodge of Masons and was a charter member of the Niles Rotary Club.

He leaves a widow, Anna, and is survived also by four children, Mrs. Ethelyn Arnott and Francis Ebright of San Francisco, Gaynor Ebright of Redwood City and Wallace Ebright of Niles. Also surviving are four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Private rites were conducted Tuesday at the Cypress Lawn Crematory at Colma by the Pratt-Flierl Garden Chapel of Hayward. Friends were asked to contribute to the Child Welfare Fund of Washington Township in lieu of sending flowers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and fellow lodge members of the late Mary Rodrigues for their expressions of sympathy and their floral offerings.
Ernest Rodrigues
George Rodrigues
Anthony Rodrigues
Joseph Rodrigues

MARY RODRIGUES CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary Rodrigues, 69, a lifelong resident of Centerville and a prominent club leader in that community, died at her home there last Friday and was given final rites Monday.

She was the mother of Ernest, George and Joseph Rordigues, all of Centerville, and Anthony Rodrigues of Nevada; sister of Mrs. Lenora Arbuckle of San Francisco and grandmother of Laurel Rodrigues of Nevada and Barbara Ann Rodrigues of Centerville.

Mrs. Rodrigues was a member of the S.P.R.S.I. No. 4, U.P.P.E.C. No. 19, Druids Circle No. 106, Betsy Ross Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Farm Bureau, Confraternity of Holy Rosary of Holy Ghost Church, and the Altar Society of Holy Ghost Church.

Services were conducted from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church. Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

SCHOOL PAGEANT

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acts, tells how Christmas is celebrated in Mexico.

The cast and choruses consist of the pupils of the intermediate and upper grades. It is being directed by Mrs. Edith Wasley, primary teacher, with the assistance of Mrs. Marie Dutra, and James Nunes, principal. Members of the Mothers' Club are helping with the costumes.

The students who make up the cast are: Santa Claus, Remo Cerruti; father, George George; mother, Patty Bettencourt; the five children of the household: Pedro, Dino Ciarlo; Carmen, Linda Hermosa; Elena, Marlene Azevedo; Petra, Norma Orsetti; Maria, Judy Obedoza; two Angels, Georgia Brown and Diane Orsetti.

Chorus of Neighbors: Pupils of the intermediate grades.

Orchestra Chorus: Pupils of the upper grades.

YULE PROGRAM

All parents are invited to a Christmas program called "Fun and Frolic" which will be given in the Decoto school auditorium on December 14 at 7:30 p.m., by the faculty of the school under the direction of Mrs. Vivian Dunn, program chairman of the P.T.A. Refreshments will be served after the program. Parents are urged to attend especially fathers, as the program is being put on at such a convenient hour.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. is planning a Christmas party for the students of the school to be held on Friday, December 16.

In the morning at 10:30 a program will be presented by the school orchestra and the students of Carol Jeanne's dancing class.

In the afternoon Santa Claus will visit the school and distribute gifts, arranged by the ladies of the P.T.A.

Parents and pre-school children of the Centerville school district are invited to participate in the festivities.

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NEW DEPARTMENTS FOR NILES STORE

New improvements made during the past week by Walter Chrysler at the Niles Furniture Company include the addition of two new departments and the remodeling of the store to afford easier access to the basement showrooms.

One section of the store has been turned over to Mrs. LaRue Matienzo for the operation of LaRue's Gift Shop. Mrs. Matienzo, who was formerly employed as a buyer for Albert's Department Store in Richmond, will carry lines of small appliances, dishware, silverware, cutlery, lamps, novelties and costume jewelry.

The other addition is the opening of an interior decorating and drapery department, headed by Mrs. Esther Bednar. Mrs. Bednar formerly operated shops in New York and San Francisco and is at present teaching interior decorating classes at Hayward High School. The new service will include home decoration consultation by appointment.

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR BROWNIE LEADERS

Mrs. Rae Lamoreux, chairman of the Washington Township Girl Scout Committee, announced this week that there is a great need here for additional volunteers to serve as Brownie Troop leaders.

The typical American city in recent decades has shown a strong tendency to decentralize.

FIRE FIGHTERS TO DINE, DANCE DEC. 14

The second annual ladies night dinner-dance of the Alameda County Association of Firemen will be held Wednesday, Dec. 14, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Newark Pavilion.

Named to the committee in charge of arrangements were: Chiefs Joseph E. Pashote, Newark; Frank Sandy, Piedmont; Lester Olivera, Ashland; Fred Rogers, Centerville, and Assistant Chiefs Frank Madruga, Centerville, and Joe Corey, Irvington.

Chief Sandy was chosen to serve as toastmaster for the evening and is also in charge of the entertainment. Music will be furnished by Frank Gygax and his orchestra.

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The Niles Canyon Road, closed for several months because of cave-ins and slides, was expected to be open again on January 1.

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Justino Maria and Miss Ida Veluttini, both of Niles, were married in an Oakland Catholic Church.

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—and—
Audrey Long - Conrad Nagel
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TUESDAY
FILIPINO PROGRAM
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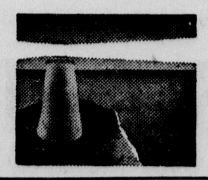
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—and—
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